



REPORTS

-OF THE -

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

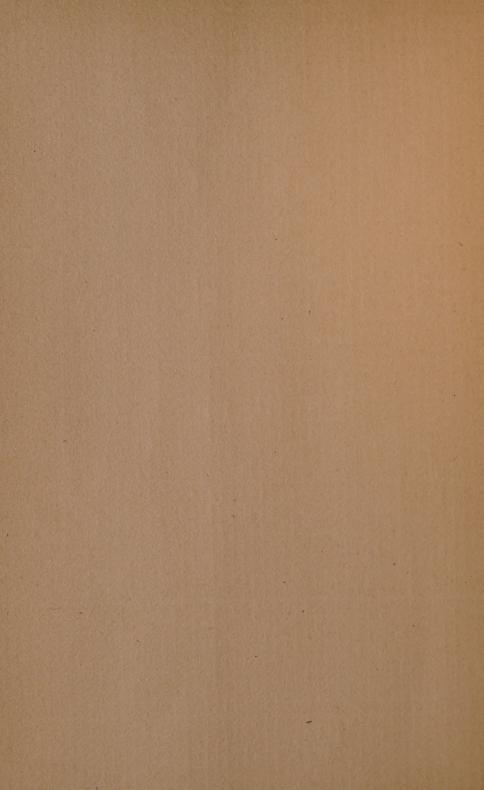
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LEMPSTER

-FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907

1907 BARTON & WHEELER NEWPORT



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\$ 3,880.44

581.75

25.00

35.00

50.00

60.96

Statement

Taxes assessed April 1, 1906

State aid for roads

Received from selectmen, rent of town land

Received of O. R. Howard, Beckwith land

Received of the collector, 1905

For settlement of D. Paul on Blanchard farm

		# 0,000
State tax, 1906		270.00
County tax, 1906	384.13	
Town raised		2,500.00
School money red	quired by law	405.00
Extra school mo	ney	175.00
School repair mo	ney	75.00
Town library		50.00
INV	OICE TAKEN APRIL 1,	1906
Polls,	132	\$ 13,200.00
Horses,	174	9,732.00
Oxen,	22	1,224.00
Cows	304	6,952.00
Neat stock,	105	1,872.00
Sheep,	138	414.00
Goats,	16	80.00
Stock in banks		500.00
Money on hand a	and at interest on deposit	800.00
Stock in trade		5,954.00
Mills and machin	nery	5,940.00
Real estate		128,990.00
		\$ 175.658.00
Cash in hand Fe	b. 15, 1906	\$ 986.87
Rent on school la	and	22.01
License on dogs	from town clerk	92.47

Received of the collector, 1906		3,711.75
Interest on tax bill, 1905 and 1906		3.89
Railroad tax		35.64
Savings bank tax		116.05
Literary fund		48.80
Proportion of school fund		93.55
Henry Bingham sleigh		2.00
	\$	5,865.74
Orders drawn for State highway	\$	1,084.74
town officers		338.75
" miscellaneous		1,290.52
'' labor on highway		855.28
" breaking roads		45.27
" report of town and county poor		53.26
" support of schools		926.33
" damage by dogs		53.25
	. \$	4,647.40
Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1907	\$	1,218.34

Selectmen's Report

DISBURSEMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS

ORDER	NO.	
108 F	A. Barton, selectman	\$50.00
107 I.	H. Hodgman, "	30.00
105 W	. E. Perry,	21.00
106	" overseer of poor	7.00
87 A	W. Welch, town clerk	25.00
87	" district clerk	2.50
79 E.	E. Hurd, tax collector	28.00
100 H	ram Parker, treasurer	15.00
100	" school district	3.00
99	" supervisor	6.00
58 H	S. Hooper, "	6.00
48 J.	Frank Moore, "	3.00
1 Fr	ed W. Welch, moderator March, 1906	2.00
89 W	R. Haydock, moderator fall 1906	2.00
49 C.	W. Sabine, ballot inspector	2.00
65 W	. W. Moody, sexton	25.00
66	" ballot inspector	2.00
67	" putting up voting booths	2.00
68	" janitor	6.00
70 H.	D. Nichols, member of school board	20.00
71	" bridge plank	19.50
75 E.	E. Hurd, truant officer	4.75

81	L. May Wheeler, member of school board	20.00
90	E. L. Sarsons, dog police and constable	3.00
92	Geo. W. Hurd, member board of health	3.00
	Louise M. Clark, member school board	25.00
109	C. E. Allen, ballot inspector	2.00
112	A. L. Benway, ballot inspector	2.00
116	J. F. Wheeler, auditor	2.00
		\$338.75
	MISCELLANEOUS	
2	Christian Purmort, tuition fall term, 1905	\$ 6.00
	A. W. Welch, recording births, marriages	
	and deaths	71.40
4	J. F. Moore, entertainment of town officers	2.00
	F. W. Merrill, painting hearse	10.00
	W. F. Bruce, memorial	15.00
	J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine	22.56
	F. A. Barton, ""	.65
17	" tax book	.90
23	Bertus Welch, Hanover school	7.00
29	Herman Moody, repairs on road machine	10.00
32	Silsby & Johnson Co., tile	3.20
33	"	2.54
39	H. L. Thompson, legal services F. O. Chellis	1.00
40	" mowing cemetery	10.00
43	W. E. Perry, shingle for old town hall	21.00
46	C. W. Pitkin, repairs on plow	3.00
	Paid county tax	384.13
50	E. L. Lovejoy, painting town house windows	2.50
51	School supplies, express &c.,	60.67
52	C. A. Parker, windows, freight, &c.,	32.70
54	F. O. Chellis, drawing deeds and services in	
	Abbott pauper case	7.00
56	F. A. Barton, paid Mary Bruce entertainment	
	town officers, Edson Eastman, order book	
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and A. L. Hall, looking up records

2.25

59	H. Moody, building snow roller	75.00
61	" painting "	5.00
	State tax.	270.00
63	Stevens high school, tuition B. F. Welch	10.00
80	J. F. Wheeler, housing and repairing snow	
	roller and saddle-boards	3.85
82	Mary F. Bruce, entertainment of town officers	2.00
84	C. M. Quimby, use water tub, 1906	1.50
91	E. L. Sarsons, paid for printing check-list	6.00
93	Town library trustees	50.00
94	W. E. Clark, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1.50
104	E. E. Hurd, selling non-resident land	9.84
110	A. W. Welch, returning vital statistics	8.19
115	F. A. Barton, entertainment town officers	11.00
117	Barton & Wheeler, printing town reports 1906	20.00
118	Hiram Parker, highway receipts	140.14
119	E. E. Hurd, reckoning cost on Beckwith land	1.00
		21 000 50
		81.290.52

LABOR ON HIGHWAY

9 A. L. Benway	\$ 50.00
13 G. A. Blake	.60
14 A. L. Benway	100.00
18 G. R. Gassett	10.50
19 E. E. Howe	30.00
20 G. E. Noyes	21.00
21 L. D. Moody	14.25
22 G. H. Straw	15.50
24 - "	9.00
25 E. E. Howe	25.00
26 D. S. Hooper	18.00
27 F. J. Straw	6.00
28 G. W. Straw	6.00
30 L. D. Moody	12.00
31 E. E. Howe	25.00
34 W. D. Thurber	24.00
35 L. D. Moody	5.85

36	A. L. Benway		50.00
37	George E. Noyes		37.20
38	L. D. Moody		9.07
41	E. E. Howe		10.00
42	A. L. Benway		100.00
44	A. K. Hodgman		4.50
45	C. H. Pitkin		99.00
53	W. S. Kempton		10.30
60	I. H. Hodgman		21.00
69	Wm. Gee		1.50
72	H. D. Nichols		15.80
73	L. H. Nichols		8.25
74	L. D. Moody		.60
85	H. M. Bingham		.22
86	Mark Allen		3.75
88	A. L. Benway		98.74
101	E. E. Howe		6.82
102	A. Gee		.60
113	H. McKenzie		4.50
		- 1	\$855.28
	REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS		

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C. H. PITKIN

C. H. Pitkin	\$ 99.00
" repairs on plow	3.00
Mark Allen	3.75
H. McKenzie	4.50
W. D. Thurber	24.00
H. Vigneau	26.25
" 450 ft. bridge timber	6.75
Edwin Roundy	5.10
H.D. Nichols, 1,300 ft. plank	19.50
Don. Hooper	18.00
H. S. Hooper	22.50
George Gassett	10.50
W. Hamlin	21.00
W. Stowell	1.50

John O'Brien	1.50
H. Bingham	7.50
	\$274.35
A. L. BENWAY	
W. E. Perry	\$ 40.19
W. A. Perkins	20.85
George Quimby	16.95
R. H. Morgan	7.05
J. F. Wheeler	2.30
C. M. Quimby	30.45
E. E. Hurd	34.95
F. E. Straw	1.00
E. E. Howe	3.00
H. P. Heritage	20.10
L. D. Moody	3.00
F. J. Straw	48.10
E. LaBombard	4.50
George Rowe	1.87
George H. Straw	6.00
O. G. Eastman	14.52
A. Trueworthy	5.70
A. L. Benway	71.40
C. A. Cragin	.25
J. F. Wheeler, 1,181 ft. plank	14.45
A. B. George, bridge timber	4.00
H. D. Nichols, 885 ft. plank	13.27
W. A. Putnam, 1,160 plank and timber	25.65
W. W. Moody, 33 loads of gravel	1.65
S. A. Stockwell, 466 ft. timber	5.59
George Quimby, 33 loads of gravel	1.65
Hiram Parker, spikes	30
	\$398.74
E. E. HOWE	
George Straw	\$ 37.50
E. E. Howe	69.48
George Reardon	. 3.15

4.65
21.73
4.50
1.50
.90
.97
19.57
3.00
58.20
41.47
8.25
4.20
3.60
6.00
3.60
3.00
3.00
15.30
10.55
.97
10.30
.60
\$336.04
\$ 1.50
.68
9.00
7.95
9.75
1.20

80 J. F. Wheeler

96 C. G. Baker

97 E. E. Howe

111 F. J. Straw

 $\frac{4.80}{\$45.27}$

6.00

.60

3.79

REPORT OF TOWN AND COUNTY POOR

62	H. F. Olmstead, burial of M. Russell	\$ 25.40
64	L. Vadney keeping tramps	6.90
83	Conveying Mrs. Wm. Lamirand and	
	family to county farm	5.00
	Carting and freight on Mrs. Lamirand's goods	12.01
	F. E. Lovell, medicine for E. Cutts	1.45
	W. E. Perry, keeping tramps	2.50
		\$ 53.26

W. E. PERRY, Overseer of Poor.

DAMAGE BY DOGS

76	E. E. Hurd, damage	to sheep	\$ 18.00
77	O. H. Huntley,	66	20.00
78	L. H. Nichols,	66	3.75
98	G. H. Baker, hens		4.00
103	D. S. Hooper, sheep		4.00
114	H. S. Hooper, hens		3.50
			\$ 53.25

LABOR ON STATE HIGHWAY

1	A. W. Davis, labor	\$ 5.00
2	W. W. Huntoon	7.50
3	L. D. Moody	22.23
4	G. E. Noyes	31.95
5	H. P. Heritage	16.73
6	Joe Davis	16.58
8	A. W. Davis	15.20
9	W. Hamlin	2.00
10	W. D. Thurber	12.00
11	E. R. Roundy	20.47
13	L. H. Nichols	. 17.25
15	G. A. Quimby	17.48
16	F. B. Quimby	9.00
17	W. N. Stowell	36.45

18 J. F. Wheeler	77.66
19 Joe Davis	20.25
20 L. D. Moody	20.75
21 C. M. Quimby	47.85
22 G. A. Quimby	4.50
23 F. B. Quimby	3.00
24 W. D. Thurber	13.50
26 William Gee	21.00
27 W. E. Perry	65.30
28 E. E. Hurd	39.53
30 Clifton Straw	1.50
31 L. H. Nichols	6.00
32 John O'Brien	12.00
33 George Quimby	15.00
34 H. P. Heritage	2.25
35 A. L. Benway	16.50
36 A. W. Davis	.75
37 D. S. Hooper	24.75
38 W. S. Kempton	19.50
39 F. W. Huntoon	4.50
F. A. Barton	114.48
40 G. E. Noyes	29.50
41 C. H. Pitkin	34.50
F. J. Straw	43.00
42 A. K. Hodgman	33.53
43 Willard Hamlin	18.23
44 Willard Hamlin	7.00
45 E. E. Hurd	15.45
EXPENSE AND MATERIAL	
7 W. N. Stowell, gravel	\$ 40.00
12 W. A. Bowen, sharpening drills and other repairs	4.20
14 J. C. Loverin, dynamite	27.50
25 Hiram Parker, drag, etc.	13.00
29 W. W. Moody, gravel	44.80
F. A. Barton, expense to Claremont and telephoni	ng
State Engineer, J. C. Loverin and use of roller	10.25
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A. J. Mitchell, making deed		.75
A. L. Hall, recording deed		.62
F. A. Barton, rope		2.00
Total expended	. \$	1,084.74
Received from State		581,75
Town		502.99
Report of Tax Collect	or	
Tax assessed 1906		3,880.44
Tax collected	\$ 3,711.75	0,00000
Tax abated	54.69	
Tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1907	114.00	
		3,880.44
Interest paid on above tax		2.46
Remaining on tax of 1905, Feb. 15, 1906		\$90.84
Tax collected,	\$60.96	#00101
Tax abated	2.40	
Tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1907	27.48	
		\$90.84
Interest paid on above tax		1.43
ELBERT E.	Hurd, Coll	ector.
Library Trustees' Repor	:t	
Cash on hand February 15, 1906	\$ 39.37	
Received from fines	.10	
" town	50.00	
		\$89.47
Paid for books	\$42.82	
Freight on same	.50	
Wood, and putting same up-stairs	3.00	
Part librarian salary to W. Haydock	10.54	
" E. Whiteomb	1.40	
Stickers for books	.50	
Clara Mitchell, rearranging and catalogin		
library	5.00	
Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1907	25.71	000
		\$89.47

The trustees wish to say that owing the failure of some parties to perform the work when agreed, together with the loss of some books, the cataloging of the library has been delayed beyond their expectations. At this date, Feb. 18, the list is in the hands of the printer and as soon as possible the library will be reopened.

 $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} E. & E. & Hurd, \\ H. & S. & Hooper, \end{array} \right\}$ Trustees.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

55 Paid school treasurer	\$ 851.33
57 Repairing school buildings	75.00
	\$ 926.33
NOTES AGAINST THE TO	WN
Universalist society	\$ 650.00
H. M. Butler	909.00
Elizabeth Town	21.32
Minerva Libby	40.00
	1,620.32
Interest on above notes	335.24
Hosley Fund	300.00
Honey Fund	300.00
	\$ 2,555.56
ASSETS FEB. 15, 1907	
In hands of treasurer	\$1,218.34
Due from E. E. Hurd 1905	27.48
" 1906	114.00
	\$1,359.82
Net debt of town Feb. 15, 1906	1,420.61
1907	1,195.74
Decrease of debt	\$224.87
FRED A. BARTON	,) Selectmen

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and collector and find all correct.

ISAAC H. HODGMAN W. E. PERRY,

JOHN F. WHEELER, Auditor.

) Lempster.

Report of School Board

Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1906	\$ 34.43
School tax	405.00
Rent of school land	22.76
Interest Asa Way fund	26.82
Literary fund	48.80
Proportion of school fund, sec. 6, chapt. 77,	
pamph. laws 1899	93.55
From town, as per vote of district	175.00
Extra	75.00
Balance on dog license, 1905	79.40
	

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

Susie B. Hurd, 29 weeks at \$6.00	\$ 174.00
Florence Hooper, 10 weeks at \$6.00	60.00
Clara A. Mitchell, 13 1-2 weeks at \$6.00	81.00
Mary Nichols, 6 weeks at \$6.00	36.00
Nella Welch, 29 weeks at \$6.00	174.00
Jennie F. Lear, 10 weeks at \$6.00	60.00
Jennie F. Lear 17 weeks at \$5.00	85.00
	\$ 670.00
WOOD	
L. D. Moody, sawing	\$ 3.40
Marcus Allen	14.00
C. H. Pitkin, 3 cords wood at \$4	12.00
H. D. Nichols	12.00
Geo. Noyes, drawing wood	3.00
F. E. Booth, 2 cords wood at \$4	8.00
Rev. Felch	12.00
	\$ 64.40

CARRYING SCHOLARS

Alice Straw, 31 1-2 weeks at \$2 Maggie Matherson, 13 weeks at \$1	63.00 13.00
	\$ 76.00
JANITOR WORK	* *0.00
Ernest Whitcomb	\$ 1.50
Herbert Bythrow	1.50
Frank Welch	3.00
Willie Hunt	1.50
A. W. Davis, building fires, and stove pipes	4.00
Frank Welch	2.00
Robert Pitkin, fires and banking school house	4.00
Fred Booth, building fires	3.00
	20.50
MISCELLANEOUS	
Mrs. S. E. Straw, cleaning 4 rooms	\$ 6.00
F. A. Barton, banking school houses	2.00
Hiram Parker, clothes line and 5 brooms	1.35
George Willard, banking school house	2.00
J. F. Wheeler, 1-2 doz. brooms	1.50
	\$ 12.85
Total expenditures	\$ 843.75
REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSE	s
RECEIPTS	
Order from town	\$ 75.00
EXPENDITURE	
C. A. Parker, 1 door and repairs	\$ 4.50
Austin Gee	7.50
H. D. Nichols, shingle and labor	20.00
H. D. Nichols, labor	6.00
J. F. Wheeler, lumber	10.70
C. A. Parker, window sash and repairs	1.50
	50.20
Balance repair money in hands treasurer Feb. 18	5, 1907 24.80

TOTAL

Bal. school money in hands of treas		42.01
Bal. repair "	- 46	24.80
Total balance in hands of treasurer	Feb. 15, 1907 \$	66.81
SUPPLY ACCOUNT	(TOWN)	
Orders from town	· . \$	60.67
EXPENDITU	RE	
R. E. Lane	\$ 1.81	
Edward E. Babb & Co. supplies	20.24	
American Book Co., readers	33.27	
Express and freight	5.35	
		\$60.67

Report of the Treasurer

DR.

Cash in the hands of the treasure Rec'd of town treasurer, school m Rec'd of town treasurer to repair	noney for 1906	\$ 34.43 \$ \$1.33 75.00
CR		\$ 960.76
By orders of the school board	•	\$ 893.95
by orders of the school board		φ 000.00
Cash in treasury		66.81
		\$ 960.76
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Cash on hand	\$66.81	

HIRAM PARKER, Treasurer.

I have examined the financial statements of the school board and treasurer of the Lempster town school district, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers therefor.

ARTHUR W. WELCH, Auditor.

Lempster, Feb. 15, 1907.

GENERAL REMARKS

Another school year about completed, and as we settle our financial affairs, look over our statistical report, and consider the work accomplished during the spring and fall terms, we have every reason to be pleased. Even though our teachers have been young, with little experience in teaching, they have worked faithfully.

Our winter term was a disappointment. Scholars were kept at home day after day, because of illness and other reasons, until it seemed only right and best to close the schools in the North and South divisions at the end of six weeks and to continue the other schools two weeks, making twenty-nine weeks of school.

New readers were provided in the spring and the old ones exchanged; the old books being so badly soiled and worn we realized almost nothing for them,—\$1.98 for the whole number sent away. We would urge better care of the books, and that a record be kept of books loaned, as many forget to return them. Every year new geographies and arithmetics are called for; no one knows where the old books are, consequently the town must purchase new ones.

The repair money we have endeavored to use as judiciously as the buildings would allow.

The transportation of scholars created the usual disturbance. The matter of one or two schools in town is again discussed, also the expert supervision of schools, and while we are not able to decide these matters we should at least give them consideration.

If parents would be more loyal to their own division and the teacher employed there, keeping their children in school, the latter would receive greater benefit and thus lay a foundation for future prosperity.

As we employ our teachers we believe that the equalization of school privileges should be our ideal, and the scholarship and qualification of the teachers should be carefully considered.

"The highest purpose in education is character building, the making of men and women who shall be citizens worthy in

every way to help direct the destinies of the nation." This truth places obligations upon the teachers and school authorities alike and should receive constantly increasing attention.

Thanking the citizen for their interest and co-operation, we conclude our report.

LOUISE M. CLARK,
HERBERT D. NICHOLS,
L. MAY WHEELER,

School Board
Of
Lempster.

Statistical Table

Terms1 sum., 2 fall, 3 win	Wages of teacher per mo Length of school in weeks Whole No. of Pupils Average No. of Pupils	Per Cent. of Attendance Perfect Attendance No. of Tardinesses No. visits by School Board No. in Rea ting No. in Rea ting No. in Arithmetic No. in Arithmetic No. in Writing. No. in Geography No. in Geography No. in Geography No. in Geography No. in History No. in History
1 Susie B. Hurd 1 2 " 3 " 1 Nella Welch 5 2 " 3 " 1 Florence Hooper 4 Clara Mitchell 3 Mary Nichols 1 Jennie F. Lear 2 " 3 "	24 11 22 19 24 8 20 16 24 10 17 14 02 24 10 17 13 05 24 9 11 10 14 24 10 16 13 38 24 11 18 13 64 24 10 9 6 6 14 8 46 24 10 9 6 6	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906.

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Sirthplace of	Mother.	Lempster Plainfield Acworth Springfield, Vt.
Ä.	Father.	h Poland Lempster un Unity Baltimore, Md.
Occumotion	of Father.	Blacksmith Farmer Lumberman Farmer
Residence	of Parents.	W Cempster
JO	(O)	
Name of Parents.	Mother.	1 W Walter Ludveski Bertha M Mason S. William D. Thurber Nha L. Hunt 3 W William A. Putnam Cathrine A. Putnam 2 W George F. Reardon Gertrude M. Randal
Name	Father.	L 2 W William D. Thurb L 3 W William A. Putna L 3 W William A. Putna L 2 W George F. Reardon
°0	Ses toD toN toO	M L 2 W W F L 2 W G
Name of	Child.	7 Walter A. Mason 20 Everett Frank 24 Marcia Ann
Date	1906.	Jan. 7 V May 20 E Aug. 24 N Oct. 22

Marriages Registered in the town of Lempster for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date Place of	Name of	Residence	JO		Birthplace	Names of	Birthplace	
Marriage	1906 Marriage Groom and Bride. of each.	of each.	SA [0U	Occupation.	of each.	Parents.	of Parents	Occupation.
empster	Oct. 9 Lempster Willard H. Walker Unity		20 W I	Farmer	Unity	George Walker Cath. F. Livingston	Acworth	Farmer
	Beatrice M. Harris Lempster	Lempster	19 W I	Domestic	St.John, N.B.	19 W Domestic St. John, N. B. Samuel S. Harris St. John, N. B. Seaman Charlotte A. M. Affee Oueens Co., N. B.	St. John, N. B.	Seaman
laremont	Dec. 31 Claremont Alfred W. Stowe Brattleb'ro, Vt. 67 W Builder	Brattleb'ro, Vt.	67 W	Builder	Wilm'gt'nVt.	Thos. T. Stowe	Wilmington, Vt.	Farmer
	Clarissa S. Baxter Lempster	Lempster	57 W J	Housekeeper	New York C'y.	Isaac Robins Ruth Ann Taylor	New York City. N. Brunswick, N.J.	Banker

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906.

1	Marine and	Ago		J		Birthplace	Name of	Maiden name
Date 1906	Deceased.	Y.M.D.	Y.M. D. Birth	Sex. Con Occupation	n Father.	Mother.	Father.	of Mother.
	ntle nam r	y 87 3 15 87 112 67 4 222	Lempster Stoddard Lempster	M W Farmer F W S Infant F W At home F W M Housewife	Marlow Unity Stoddard Lempster	Marlow Acworth Marlow Woodstock, Vt.	Jonathan Huntley Willard A. Putnam Samuel Towns ,,Vt. Gorham Pollard	Hester Comstock Catherine A. Putaam Dolly Knights Eliza Beekwith

ARTHUR W. WELCH, Town Clerk. I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Report of the Town Clerk

A. W. Welch, town clerk, in account with the town on dog licenses, for the year ending, February 15, 1907.

2 001441 / 20, 20011	
Licensed 34 male dogs for the year	\$ 68.00
" 6 female dogs for the year	30.00
" 1 male dog for 10 months	1.70
" 1 male dog for 7 months	1.17
	\$100.87
To 42 license fees	8.40
Balance paid the treasurer	\$92.47

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. WELCH, Town Clerk.

Lempster, N. H., Feb. 15, 1907.



